



# RETAIL UPDATE

*Weekly Chain Store Sales*

*August 27, 2002*

## FACTS

Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
From Previous Week	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3
Year-Over-Year	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.2	1.8	1.4

## WEEKLY RETAIL CHAIN STORE SALES

Index, 1977=100



## RECENT NEWS

- ▶ *Consumers Pull Back, Recovery Shaky* ([Reuters](#))
- ▶ *Wal-Mart says hot temps slowed sales* ([CBC Market Watch](#))